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Docket No.: 043888-0521

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Hiroki MURAOKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3418  
Application No.: 10/594,276 : Group Art Unit: 1793  
Filed: September 26, 2006 : Examiner: Li, Jun  
For: SECONDARY BATTERY

## AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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